



Winter Weather Briefing



NOAA National Weather Service Grand Rapids

Impacts of Additional Snow This Afternoon through Saturday

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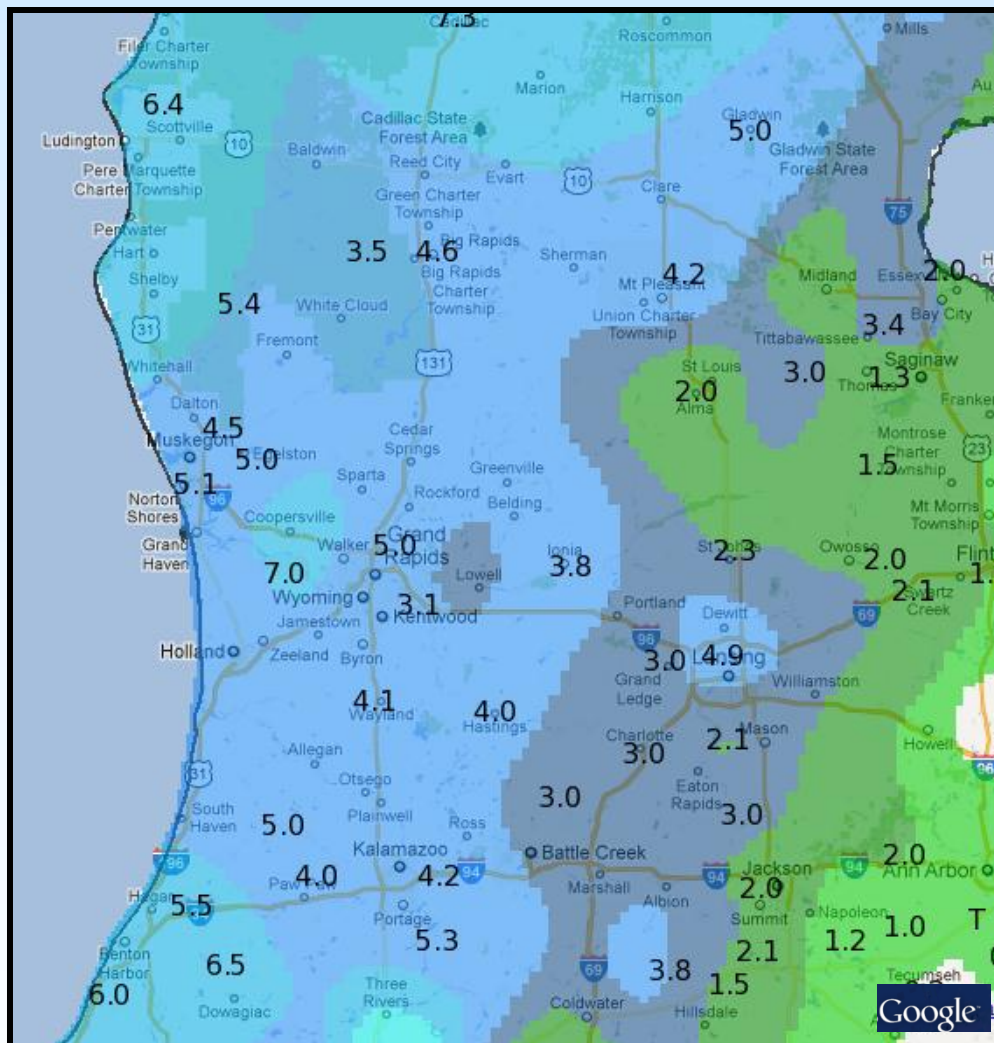
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Total Snow So Far

From Thursday Evening through 1230pm Friday



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Weather Summary

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Weather Summary - Today and Tonight

Very Light Additional Accumulations - Except Along the Lake Shore

Snow Continuing to Tapering Off - Except Along the Lake Shore

Colder Temperatures – 20s Today – Mainly Teens Tonight

Clearing Skies Tonight in the North May Result in Some Single Digits

Impacts – Today and Tonight

Travel Conditions Generally Improving

Winds May Blow Some Snow onto Roads

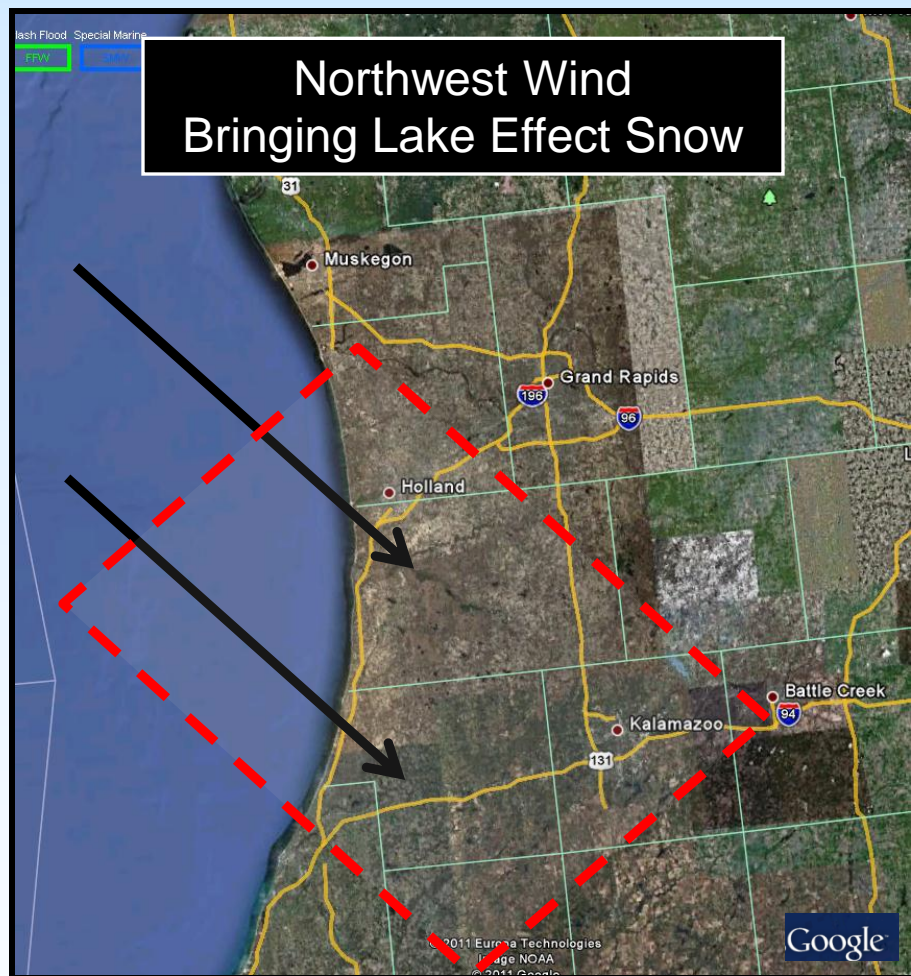
Especially Closer to the Lake Where Winds Will Be Stronger

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Heaviest Snow Expected

Friday Afternoon through Saturday Morning



Northwest Wind
Bringing Lake Effect Snow

Areas Most Affected

South of Muskegon
Along the Lake Shore

**Mainly Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren
and Western Kalamazoo Counties**

Lake Effect Snow Bands

May Bring Up to 6 Additional Inches
Very Localized Band Up to 1 Foot Possible

Travel to Remain Hazardous

Snow Accumulation on Roads
Breezy Winds to Reduce Visibilities

Heavier Snow to Taper Off Saturday

Dashed Line = General Threat Area

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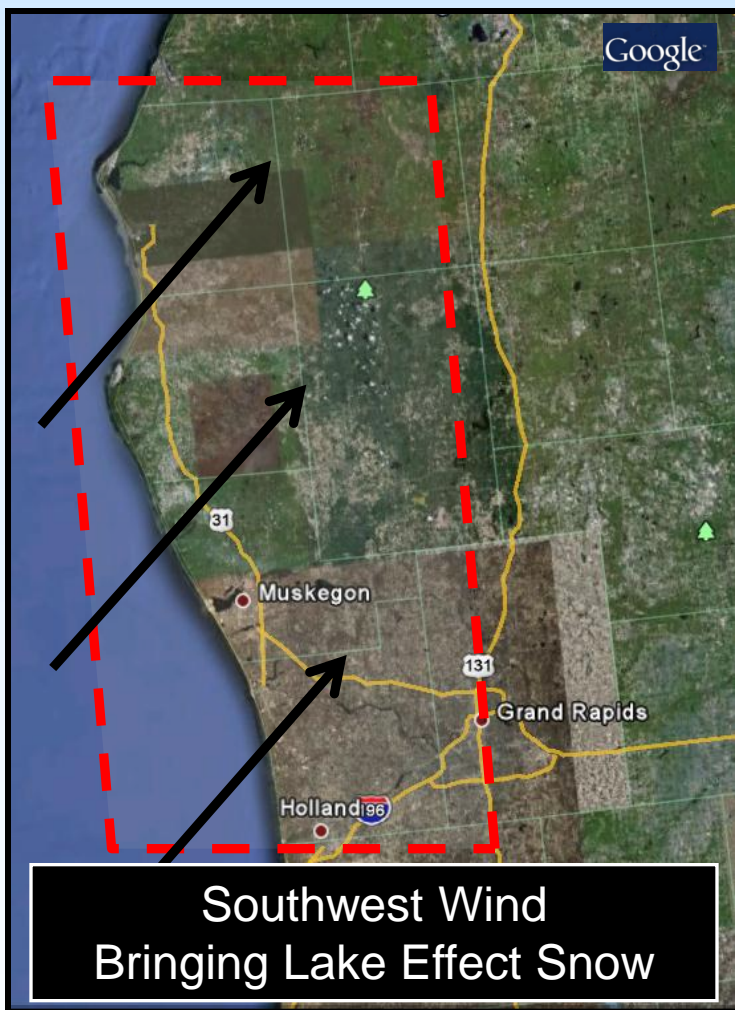




Additional Snow ??



Light Accumulations Possible Saturday Night into Sunday



Areas Most Affected

Generally Along and North of I-196
From Holland to Grand Rapids
and
Generally Along and West of US 131

Lake Effect Snow Bands

May Bring 1 to 2 Additional Inches

Hazardous Travel Potential

Saturday Night into Sunday
Low Visibilities in Heavier Snow Showers

Snow to Taper Off Sunday

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